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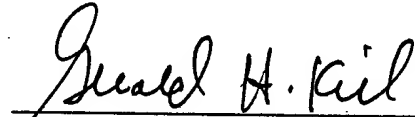
Applicant herewith submits together with the simultaneously filed National Phase application of PCT/EP98/06426, a copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) dated June 11, 1999 citing some of the following references:

	Document Number	Date	Name and/or Country	English Translation
AA	3,660,762	05/02/72	Smith	
AB	5,264,822	11/23/93	Vogelman, et al.	
SC	5,406,271	04/11/95	Sonnendorfer, et al.	
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AL	35 17 818	11/20/86	Germany	X Abstract only
AM	35 33 705	08/28/86	Germany	X Abstract only
AN	195 06 890	08/22/96	Germany	X Abstract only
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Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 are copies of the documents. Documents AN and AM are mentioned on pages 1 and 2 of the specification.

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Search Report (PCT/ISA/210);
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8 documents
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